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Applicant: Routhenstein, L.)	Examiner: Taylor, A.
Serial No.: 09/960,715)	Group Art Unit: 2876
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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Remarks is in response to the Office Action dated 04/21/2005. A petition for a 3 month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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